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Alliance for School Choice

www.allianceforschoolchoice.org

The Alliance for School Choice works to build support for and implement publicly funded school choice programs that provide low-income families with educational opportunity. In doing so, the Alliance not only protects those programs that are already serving families in need, but also expands and enhances them and initiates new, larger and even more effective models.

Cato Institute's Center for Educational Freedom

www.cato.org/education

Cato's Center for Educational Freedom was founded on the principle that parents are best suited to make important decisions regarding the care and education of their children. The Center's scholars seek to shift the terms of public debate in favor of the fundamental right of parents and toward a future when state-run schools give way to a dynamic, independent system of schools competing to meet the needs of American children.

Milton and Rose D. Friedman Foundation

www.friedmanfoundation.org

The Milton and Rose D. Friedman Foundation, dubbed "the nation's leading voucher advocates" by *The Wall Street Journal*, is a non-profit organization established in 1996. The origins of the foundation lie in the Friedmans' long-standing concern about the serious deficiencies in America's elementary and secondary public schools. The best way to improve the quality of education, in their view, is to equip all parents with the freedom to choose the schools that their children attend. The Friedman Foundation builds upon this vision, clarifies its meaning to the public and amplifies the national call for true education reform through school choice.

Heartland Institute & School Reform News

www.heartland.org

The Heartland Institute is a national nonprofit research and education organization whose mission is to discover and promote free-market solutions to social and economic problems. *School Reform News* is the Heartland Institute's national monthly outreach publication for school reformers.

Heritage Foundation

www.heritage.org/schoolchoice

Founded in 1973, the Heritage Foundation is a research and educational institute—a think tank—whose mission is to formulate and promote conservative public policies based on the principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense. The Foundation's State Profiles Web site for school choice provides snapshots of school choice options and an overview of the public and private education system in each of the 50 states, as well as research and commentary on school choice and other education reforms.

Manhattan Institute for Public Policy Research

www.manhattan-institute.org

The Manhattan Institute's Center for Civic Innovation conducts education research that focuses on improving two main reforms of public education: school choice and accountability.